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The Examiner and Undersigned discussed the above-referenced patent application during two telephone calls on December 12, 2003. The Undersigned authorized the Examiner to cancel claims 19-24, 26-32, 37, and 38 based on the understanding that those claims are directed to subject matter not falling within Applicants' election in response to the May 7, 2003 Restriction Requirement. It was agreed that the remaining pending claims would be allowed. The Undersigned expressly reserved Applicants' right to pursue all canceled subject matter in a later-filed divisional application(s).

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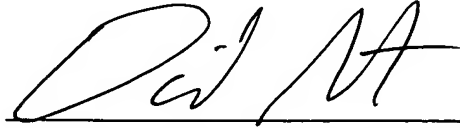
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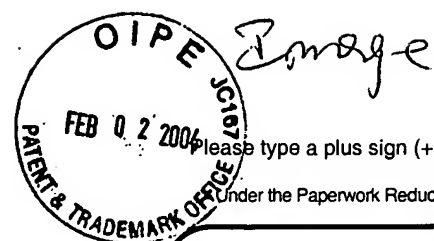
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